

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals for the Erie County Sewer District No. 2 Contract No. 60EV, Utica Trunk, will be received by the Commissioner of the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning on April 6, 2006 until 10:00 A.M., local time, at 95 Franklin Street, Room 1034, Buffalo, New York 14202, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in Room 1004.

The contract is located in Erie County Sewer District No. 2 and consists of the following: Remove and replace approximately 4247 LF of existing 8", 10", 12", and 15" gravity sanitary sewer with 2972 LF 12", and 1275 LF 15" PVC gravity sanitary sewer pipe, new installation of 193 LF 12" PVC gravity sanitary sewer, abandonment in place of 214 LF of 8" gravity sanitary sewer and one sanitary manhole, and removal and replacement of existing sanitary manholes, existing sanitary sewer lateral connection to replacement sewer pavement repair and related work on Utica St., Quebec St., Taft Ave., and Point Breeze Dr. in the Town of Evans.

Bidders are advised that a pre-bid meeting for the construction of this project is scheduled for March 28, 2006, at 10:00 A.M., Big Sister Sewage Treatment Plant, 8443 Lake Shore Road, Angola, New York 14006.

Plans are on file and may be examined and purchased at the office of the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, 10th Floor, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York 14202. Plans are on file and may be examined at the office of the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, 10th floor, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York 14202. The deposit for each set of contract documents shall be \$100.00 in the form of cash, two checks or money orders, each in the amount of one-half the deposit, and made payable to the Erie County Director of Budget and Management.

Any Bidder wishing to have a set of plans and specifications mailed to their offices must forward to the Erie County Division of Sewerage Management a deposit in the amount of \$100.00 in the form of cash, two checks or money orders, each in the amount of one-half the deposit, and made payable to the Erie County Director of Budget and Finance. Further, the Bidder must arrange for and pre-pay a delivery service or mail carrier. The carrier service shall be directed to:

Erie County Division of Sewerage Management
95 Franklin Street - Room 1034
Buffalo, New York 14202

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Erie County Director of Budget, Management and Finance or by a bid bond having a surety thereon from a surety company acceptable to the County Attorney, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total base bid, as surety for execution of the contract. The successful bidder will be required to furnish Payment and Performance Bond, each in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract award.

Attention of the bidder is called particularly to requirements with respect to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, and further to the Affirmative Action requirements for Equal Employment Opportunity along with the Minority Business & Women Business Enterprise Utilization Commitment.

The attention of the bidder is called to the provisions of Article 5A of the General Municipal Law which requires the bidder to execute a certificate of non-collusion and to conform with the other provisions of Article 5A outlined in the specifications. Further, that the successful bidder will be required to furnish Payment and Performance Bonds, each in the amount equal to 100 percent of the contract award.

Attention of bidders is called to the fact that only those contractors who register as a bidder with the Erie County Division of Sewerage Management by virtue of his purchase of plans will receive notices of subsequent contract related meetings, appropriate contract addenda, or other significant matters related to the contract proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in, or to make any award to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed to be in the best interest of Erie County.

Andrew M. Eszak, AICP,
Commissioner
Department of Environment
And Planning